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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 05/30/2012**To:** WMD Directorate**Attn:** OPS Unit II Western Region  
IOS Western Region**From:** Denver

Colorado Springs RA, SCJTTE, NS-2

Contact: SA [ ]

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THREAT LETTER TO GOVERNOR;  
THREAT TO SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN  
08/30/2011**Synopsis:** Update status of case

**Details:** On 8/30/2011, Colorado Department of Corrections Inmate [ ] advised staff at the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canyon City, Colorado, that he had sent three letters containing white powder. The letters were sent to the President of the United States, Senator John McCain and Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper.

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A search of the mail handling facility at recovered two letters, one addressed to the POTUS and Senator McCain. The letter sent to Governor Hickenlooper was recovered at the mail processing facility prior to reaching the office of Governor Hickenlooper. All three letters contained an unknown white powder and threats to use biological agents.

On 9/7/2011, [ ] was interviewed and confessed to mailing all three letters with the goal of being released from state custody and be placed in a federal detention facility. Shortly after the interview, [ ] was removed from state custody and sent to the [ ] for a mental evaluation. As on 5/25/2012, [ ] has not returned to

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state custody based on his mental status. The United States's Attorney's Office, Denver, Colorado recommended that prosecution be pursued through the District Attorney's Office in Canyon City, Colorado.

[redacted] On May 10, 2012, writer contacted Investigator [redacted]  
[redacted] who advised that he has not filed charges against [redacted]

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